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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group: 1631  
Confirmation No.: 5007  
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REAL-TIME NUCLEIC ACID  
AMPLIFICATION**  
Applicant: David J. Eyre  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2007, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to file this response, extending the due date for response to September 21, 2007. Our check in the amount of \$1020.00 for the three-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Applicant believes that no other fees are required with this response. If any additional fees are required,

the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 43387-69889.